IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

RUEBEN ROBERTS,

Petitioner,

No. CIV S-04-2232 MCE PAN P

VS.

TOM L. CAREY, Warden,

Respondent.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

Petitioner is a state prisoner proceeding pro se with an application for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. On January 30, 2006, respondent filed a motion to dismiss. Petitioner has not filed an opposition to the motion. Local Rule 78-230(m) provides in part: "Failure of the responding party to file written opposition or to file a statement of no opposition may be deemed a waiver of any opposition to the granting of the motion"

Good cause appearing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that petitioner show cause, within twenty days, why respondent's January 30, 2006, motion to dismiss should not be granted. DATED: March 16, 2006.

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE